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Overcrowding in India, pot calling the kettle *black*

Media coverage of the various matters relating to the country's forests and their denizens, close to the heart of nature lovers, seems to have got stumped by reports of criminal acts by people at large and the ongoing verbal battles among the vote-seekers. Journos are getting unsolicited advisory by public speakers of all hues to eschew sensationalising happenings particularly involving politicos. But, the seasoned professionals in the media world know better what the mass of newspaper readers look for in their favourite rags. Episodes of an occasional assault by a pachyderm crushing an unwary villager to death or an incident of cobra bite killing its victim may not earn a prominent space in the daily. Headlines such as *(a)* Elephants and tigers together kill one Indian a day (on an average) or *(b)* Poisonous snakes account for India's 50,000 fatalities in a year shall not fail to earn multi-column headlines. As for forest cover over the land's total area, dwindling as it is, hardly any public outcry report causes concern in any quarters that count.

The country having a rich stock of flora and fauna, Karnataka too figuring in such frequently appearing reports in newspapers, is anywhere close to reality, then there is no reason for despair on the part of people at large about their continued well-being. However, they have to contend with reports that portray facts to the contrary.

In the absence of unanimity of views expressed by different knowledgeable groups on the contributing factors behind extremes of drought in some regions of the country and floods in some other regions, the administration and the functionaries in various departments all seem to be at seas as it were in the matter of dealing with the extremes. In the meanwhile, all is not well with the country's water resources, particularly rivers getting depleted of the sand base, lakes going dry and water table sinking. The rapid expansion of urban territories doesn't seem to be alerting whoever is concerned with the task of arresting the expansion.

To digress, a report in a leading daily early this week, citing wildlife experts, has the headline *fear of overcrowding* due to increase in the country's tiger population. Tigers must be amused at the remark even as urbanites are *overcrowding* themselves in cities — a classic case of the pot calling the kettle *black*.

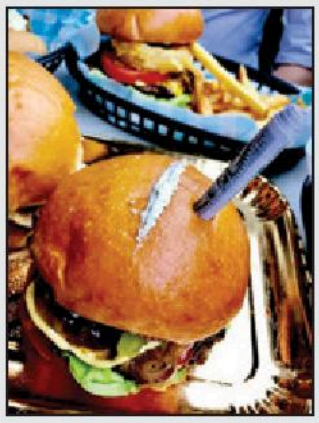
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

OROP Vs ODOMOS: ***For the Congress, OROP means "only Rahul, only Priyanka," said Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Amit Shah on Monday, giving a new expansion to the initialisation for "the one rank, one pension" scheme. Addressing a BJP Panna Pramukh Sammelan at Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh, Shah said the Narendra Modi Government implemented OROP for ex-servicemen in the true sense, while for the Congress it meant something entirely different. National Conference leader Omar Abdulla took to Twitter to respond to Shah's jibe. Abdullah said the country was suffering from too much "ODOMOS." " ...The rest of the country suffers from too much ODOMOS — overdose (of) only Modi only Shah."***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Burgers with fake line of cocaine



Melbourne: A Melbourne fast-food restaurant named after infamous Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar, has been slammed for its controversial name 'Pablo's Escoburgers' and the fact that it serves one of its burgers with a line of white powder on top and a rolled fake dollar bill.

The backlash against Pablo's Escoburgers started when the pop-up eatery uploaded a photo of its "The Patron Burger" on Facebook, with a caption that read "infamous patron burger that people are lining up for". It featured an otherwise delicious burger with a line of fine white powder on top and a fake rolled up $100 bill stuck into the top bun. That white powder turned out to be garlic powder, but a lot of people found the reference to snorting cocaine very offensive.

Sinkhole reveals mysterious bank heist tunnel

Florida: A small sinkhole in a road in Pembroke Pines revealed a mysterious 50-yard tunnel that appeared to be heading toward a local Chase bank and FBI agents in Florida are investigating a potential bank burglary after seeing the tunnel.

On Tuesday night, when public works employees in Pembroke Pines received a complaint about a sinkhole in the middle of the road at 390 South Flamingo Road, a crew of workers was sent out the next morning to investigate and fix the damage. But after looking into the sinkhole and seeing what looked like a power cord running between a nearby bank and a wood line, they decided to hold off the repairs and notify the Police. The sinkhole turned out to be linked to a narrow underground tunnel heading from an entrance near the tree line towards the bank, so Police reported the matter to the FBI.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

Can we get sick from not getting enough sleep?

Yes, sleep deprivation has a negative effect on the immune system, making you more likely to get sick if you're exposed to a virus. Lack of sleep can also slow down your recovery from an illness.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Students clear JEE Exams

The following students of S.V.E.I. Composite PU College have cleared the JEE Exams conducted recently. The toppers Nehal Hebbar (98.404%), M. Karthik (96.45%), Varun R. Gowda (93%), S. Lipi (91%) and the other students are seen with Principal Dr. Rachana Nagesh.

Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College

Mysuru, Feb. 2 - National Testing Agency conducted JEE Mains Examination in the second week of January 2019. More than 20 students of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College have excelled in JEE main examination by scoring more than 80 percentile.

U.G.S Paavan (97.97), V.M, Rahul (96.93), Akshay Krishna (95.3), Ajith Kumar (93.2), P. Pooja (89.5), S. Sumukha (89.5), Amshitha Arun (89.3), Sumukha Shasthri (88.5), B.T. Smrithi (87), N. Pratheek (86.1), K. Shivani (86), B.C. Suhas (85.5), Shamanth (85), M.P. Amogha (82.9), J. Neha (82.2), Shravani Shastry (81), Tejas (81), P. Shreyas (80.3), Sagar (80.1) and Sathwik (80), according to a press release from the College.

Clears National level CA Cpt exam

Mysuru, Feb. 2 - Rohan Bhardwaj, a Commerce student of SVG Vishwaprajna Composite Residential PU College at Dattagalli, Mysuru, has cleared National level CA Cpt Exam with a top scoring of 136/200.

Really...?

- ***Scientists at Oxford have invented an artificial intelligence (AI) system that can lip-read better than humans. AI can beat humans at strategy games, can read better, analyse better, draft better legal contracts, and even write better pop songs.***
- ***Facebook designed chatbots to negotiate with one another. Soon, the chatbots made up their own way of communication.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin was sitting under a tree chatting with a neighbour, when his boy came up the road carrying a chicken. "Where did you get that chicken?" Nasrudin asked his boy. "Stole it," said the boy. Mulla Nasrudin turned to his friend and said proudly, *"This is my boy. He may steal, but he won't lie !!"*

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Yeshasvini scheme to be relaunched: CM

H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurates mass marriage at Suttur Jathra Mahotsava

H.D. Kumaraswamy addressing the gathering at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (MTY&SR)- Though the State Government had implemented Arogya Karnataka Universal Health Insurance Scheme after merging all State and Centre-sponsored health insurance schemes last year, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy this morning said that he had decided to re-launch the Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme.

Speaking to reporters after inaugurating the newly-constructed KSRTC Bus Stand built at a cost of Rs. 2.60 crore at Suttur village in Nanjangud taluk, the CM said that this scheme which benefitted lakhs of people covering 805 surgical procedures in 13 specialities received accolades from World Bank and other premier agencies.

Beneficiaries of the scheme are entitled to get treatment in more than 470 established government and private hospitals including some leading corporate hospitals and clinics. The scheme has been designed for the farming community to undergo hospitalisation when required at a medical centre of their choice.

(See YESHASVINI on page 13)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Astrology courses

Bharathiya Jyothisha Samsthana, Bengaluru, in association with Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, will be conducting courses in Jyothisha Pravesha, Jyothisha Pragnya, Jyothisha Acharya and short term courses in Vastu, Palmistry and Numerology every Sundays from 10 am to 2 pm at BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city. For details, contact Mob: 98451-74994 or 90710-37254.

Valedictory

The valedictory of the two-day Maths-Science Olympiad Winners Convention, organised by Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka and Department of Public Instruction, Karnataka, at Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), will be held at 12.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.3). Minister G.T. Devegowda will distribute prizes on the occasion. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and MLA L. Nagendra will be the chief guests. KRVP President S.V. Sankanur will preside.

Lions Regional Meet tomorrow

Lions Clubs International (District 317A) will be hosting the Regional Meet (Region-VIII) at Rio Meridian on New Sayyaji Rao Road tomorrow (Feb.3) from 8.30 am onwards. Prof. M. Krishne Gowda, retd. Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, will speak on the theme 'Mareyaguttiruva kutumbada sambandhagalu.' Ln. C. Mohan Kumar, Region Chairperson, Region-VIII, will preside.

Mysuru ZP President election postponed

The election to the post of Mysuru ZP President and Vice-President which was scheduled to take place on Feb.6 has been postponed. The Government has postponed the election as the Budget Session of the State Legislature is scheduled to commence from Feb.6. As Legislators, who are also voters in the ZP Presidential polls, are attending the Legislature Session, the Government had to inevitably postpone the polls, according to sources.

Manual Scavenger's Awareness Camp

Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Ramdas Athawale will take part in the Manual Scavenger's Awareness Camp to be held at Mysore Medical College Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds on Feb.6 at 10 am, according to a release from Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Tiger attacks forest watcher in Bandipur

Forest watcher Ramu recuperating at Gopalagowda Hospital in city this morning. Picture right shows the captured tiger at Nagarahole.

Gundlupet/ Mysuru, Feb.2 (SOMG&BCT)- A Forest Guard on the beat was attacked by a tiger on the fringes of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve yesterday. Ramu escaped with injuries but is in a state of shock. He was admitted to the K.R. Hospital in Mysuru and was today shifted to Gopalagowda Hospital for advanced surgery.

A team of Forest Officers and Guards were in the process of capturing the tiger at Gopalaswamy Betta Range when it pounced on Ramu. Ramu sustained deep claw wounds on his right arm and there is a deep gash in the place.

The tiger had created terror in Hangala village next to the Bandipur Tiger Reserve and even attacked some villagers. Following this, the Forest Department had decided to capture the tiger. The attack on Ramu took place near Kallegowdanahalli close to Hangala village.

Chief Conservator of Forests Ambadi Madhav, who is also the Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director, said, the tiger may have been pushed out onto the fringes in a territorial fight. However, they have managed to drive the tiger back about 4 km into the jungle.

Captured tiger shifted to Mysuru

Meanwhile, the Forest Department shifted the tiger that had mauled to death three persons on the fringes of Nagarahole National Park to Sri Chamundi Wild Animal Rescue Centre at Koorgalli on the outskirts of Mysuru. The feline was tranquillised yesterday at Doddabyranakuppe (D.B. Kuppe) Range of the National Park.

The tiger is a five-year-old male and had its territory within the D.B. Kuppe range. It was first camera trapped in 2016 as a just grown up adult and coded in records. The Department had launched a massive combing operation since the break of the dawn yesterday.

Veterinarian Mujeeb-ur-Rehman sighted the tiger among lantana foliage and darted the tiger before it was secured from the vegetation and loaded on to a vehicle to be shifted to Mysuru.

D.B. Kuppe Range Officials said that the troublesome tiger was sighted 500 meters away from where it had mauled Kencha on Thursday afternoon and earlier images showed that it was the same tiger that had killed Chinnappa in Gundre beat of the Range.

According to the National Tiger Conservation Authority norms, the captured tiger should be relocated within a few minutes to a safe place before the tranquilliser effect wears off. No public display of the animal is allowed. Only a few people from the Panchayat are allowed to see the tiger.

Inspector C.V. Ravi posted to Banashankari PS

Mysuru, Feb.2- Two days after

C.V. Ravi

he was directed to report at the DG&IGP's office at Bengaluru, previous V.V. Puram Traffic Police Inspector C.V. Ravi has been posted as Inspector at Banashankari Police Station (PS) in Bengaluru.

C.V. Ravi, who was serving as V.V. Puram Traffic Police inspector in the city, was transferred on Jan.14 as the CPI of Mysuru South Police Station which has jurisdiction over politically sensitive Chamundeshwari and Varuna Assembly Constituencies.

Following his transfer, Ravi sought permission of Mysuru SP Amit Singh to report for duty on Jan.15 as Mysuru South Police CPI, when the SP allegedly hurled expletives and abuses at him, the audio clip of which went viral on social media. The SP had allegedly chastised Ravi for reportedly bringing political pressure on him (SP) to allow (C.V. Ravi) to report for duty.

Later, Ravi wrote to IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra on Jan.24, seeking action against the SP for abusing him and his family and even sought permission to lodge a complaint with the Human Rights Commission.

After this episode, the Police Department on Jan.29 cancelled its Jan.14 transfer order posting C.V. Ravi as Mysuru South CPI and in a fresh order posted him to Coastal Security Police (CSP) wing at Udupi.

But just a day after, on Jan.30, DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju issued another order cancelling Ravi's posting at CSP, Udupi and asked him to report at DG&IGP's office at Bengaluru for a fresh posting. Now, two days later, the Police Department on Friday evening issued an order appointing C.V. Ravi as Inspector at Banashankari Police Station, Bengaluru. C.V. Ravi was among the six Police Inspectors who were issued posting orders last evening, it is learnt.

IAS Officer Annies Joy takes charge as Kodagu DC

Annies Kanmani *T. Yogesh*

Madikeri, Feb.2- IAS officer Annies Kanmani Joy took charge as the new Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu on Friday.

ZP CEO K. Lakshmipriya, who was functioning as in-charge DC since the past 20 days after P.I. Sreevidya went on a long leave, handed over charge to Annies Kanmani Joy.

T. Yogesh is Additional DC

Meanwhile, T. Yogesh has been appointed as the new Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Kodagu.

T. Yogesh who was serving as ADC at Mysuru, was transferred to Bengaluru as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the Directorate of Collegiate Education last month. But the Government on Friday revised his transfer order and posted him as Kodagu ADC.

Youth falls from bike; dies

Mysuru, Feb.2 (RK&NNN)- A youth fell from a bike in the wee hours of Feb.1 near Hootgalli on KRS Road and died.

Hootagalli resident Krishna (27) is the youth who fell from the bike at 2 am opposite Silent Shores Resort & Spa in Hootagalli, after he lost his balance.

He suffered grievous head injuries and breathed his last due to heavy loss of blood, said the Police.

On receiving information, V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector B.G. Prakash and his staff rushed to the spot and registered a case. Further investigations are on.

Krishna's marriage was fixed and he was to be married in 15 days.

VOICE OF THE READER

Plan new buildings with ample parking

Sir,

Apropos the news item ***"Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Building to be razed"*** *(SOM* dated Jan.30), this is definitely a good news for tenants of both these buildings. There are many families who are directly or indirectly depended for their livelihood with the income generated by working in these two buildings.

It is sheer foolishness on the part of the "Heritage Committee" to object reconstruction of these buildings. Over a period of time, these two buildings will become white elephants and a liability for MCC and State Government, if not demolished and rebuilt.

New buildings should be multi-storied structures with ample space for parking and can be designed to look like original Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building. As there is a shortage of parking space in the Central Business District, this can be mitigated by providing ample parking slots in the new buildings.

Also while allotting the shops, one hundred percent transparency has to be maintained and the rent should not be a pittance, as being collected now. Terms of allotment of shops should be free from any ambiguity and the rules must be in favour of MCC and not the tenants — so as to refrain the tenants from going to Court and block payment of monthly rent.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
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[NOTE: *Also read today's Weekend Star Supplement titled* ***"The Crumbling Lansdowne Building."*** *—Ed]*

ABVP Vidyarthi Samskriti Chaluvali on Feb.16 &17

Mysuru, Feb. 2- Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Mysuru Unit, will be conducting a two-day *ABVP Vidyarthi Samskriti Chaluvali,* a cultural festival for college students on Feb.16 and 17 at KSOU premises in city.

In a press release, ABVP District Unit Chief Mahadevprasad stated that this cultural competition has been organised not only to entertain but also to promote the culture of the land and build a robust India.

Various competitions including street play, classical dance, fancy dress, group dance, mono-acting, debate on 'Development of India lies in villages,' speech on the topic 'Role of youths in nation building activities,' essay on 'India's past, present and future according to Swami Vivekananda's Vision,' painting and sculpting contest on Glory of India (Bharatha Vaibhava), self-written poem recitation will be conducted as part of the cultural festival.

A cash prize of Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,000 and Rs.5,000 including a trophy will be given for first, second and third prize winners of mono-acting and folk dance.

A cash prize of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 plus trophy will be given for first three winners of group competitions.

Another cash prize of Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,000 plus trophy will be given for first three individual competition winners. A maximum of 30 students can take part from each college. Group contest participants must pay a registration fees of Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 for individual events before Feb. 10.

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10th Annual Day of Kodagu Model School on Feb.9

Mysuru, Feb.2- Kodagu Model School will celebrate its 10th Annual Day on Feb.9 at the School premises in Vidyashankar Layout, Sathagalli, at 3 pm.

Entrepreneur and Social Worker Jammada P. Ganesh Ayanna will be the chief guest. *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will be the special invitee. Corporator Rukmini Madegowda will be the guest of honour. B.M. Devaiah, President, Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East and Kodagu Model School, will preside.

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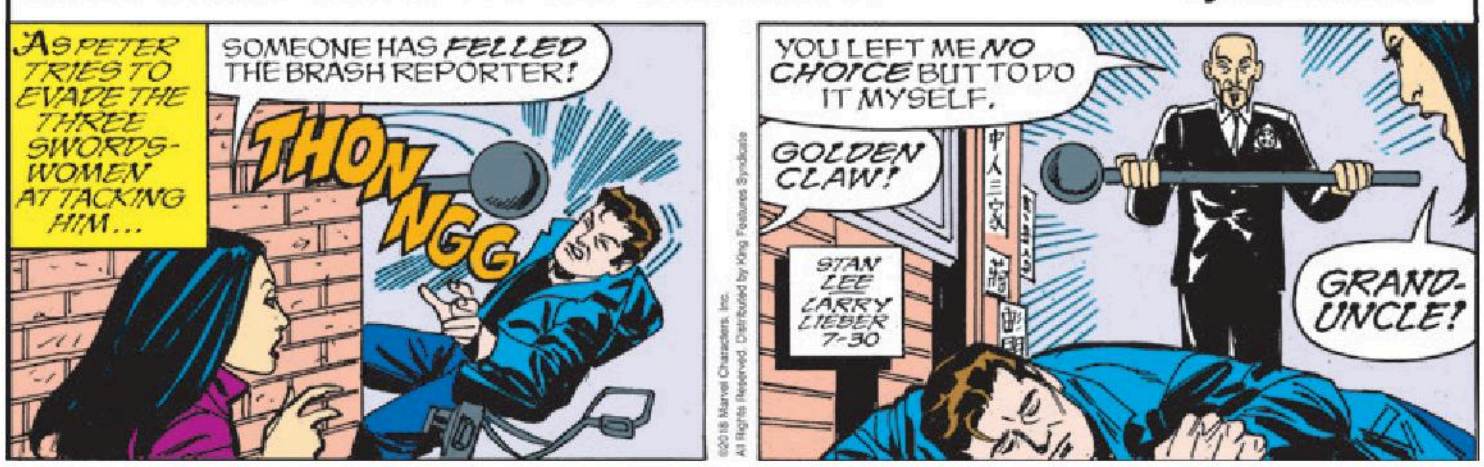
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Infosys Foundation to build 200 houses in Kodagu

Madikeri, Feb. 2 (PS&BCT)- Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty said that the Foundation will construct 200 houses for flood and landslide victims in Kodagu.

Speaking at a meeting at Deputy Commissioner's Office after inspecting the site earmarked for rehabilitation of victims yesterday, the philanthropist said that during the inauguration of last Dasara celebrations in Mysuru, Infosys Foundation had promised to contribute Rs. 25 crore for the victims.

It has now been decided that Infosys Foundation will itself construct houses with the fund. Nearly 100 houses will be built in two phases. The government has agreed to fund Rs. 9.85 lakh for each house, she added. The Foundation will contribute an equal amount. The remaining amount will be used to repair damaged houses, she said.

CM to chair meeting

Kodagu District Minister S.R. Mahesh said that there was a demand by villagers to hand over fallen and uprooted trees to the land owners instead of Forest Department claiming ownership over them. **This will be decided at a meeting of Kodagu Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority to be held on Feb. 10, the Minister said.**

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will chair the meeting of the Authority and a final decision on the disposal of timber washed away during the flash floods will be taken by the CM in the presence of elected representatives from Kodagu, he added.

Sudha Murty said that the contractors hired by Infosys Foundation will build the houses in a government-approved model. The representatives of the Foundation will monitor the constructions.

Other than building houses, 100 cowsheds and 100 poultry farming centres would also be built by Infosys Foundation, Sudha Murty said, adding that there was a plan to construct poly houses for farmers, each at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh.

The Minister directed officials to complete the rehabilitation projects before the monsoon. House building works are being undertaken at Jamboor, Karnangeri, Biligere, Galibeedu and Made. Taking objections to the slow pace of rehabilitation works, MLA K.G. Bopaiah expressed doubts over the officials completing the houses before the onset of monsoon.

If the houses are not completed by rainy season sets in, the district will face another disaster and the number of homeless will increase. Even the compensation for crop loss has not been distributed. He demanded that the fallen trees must be handed over to the land owners.

MLA Appachu Ranjan said that the houses must be distributed only to the eligible and the officials must recheck the list of beneficiaries so that the homeless are not left out.

Members of Legislative Council Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, ZP CEO K. Lakshmipriya and Superintendent of Police Suman D. Pennekar were present in the meeting.

Sudha Murty visits sites of natural disaster; assures help

Madikeri, Feb. 2 (PS&BCT)- Before attending the meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty visited some of the flood-affected areas and interacted with affected families.

Accompanied by officials from the Foundation, Sudha Murty first visited the house of Panathale Janardhan at Devastur village and assured him of building a house. Saddened by the extent of damage caused by floods and landslides, Sudha Murty told the villagers and women that the Foundation would help them rebuild their lives.

Later, she visited the house of Kukkera Palangappa, Devastur Anganwadi and instructed her team to repair the structure. Later, she visited the partially collapsed school building at Devastur and asked the authorities to fully demolish it as the children were studying in a dangerous condition.

Sudha Murty next visited the field of Appaneravanda Chinnavva where villagers urged her to build a poly house (naturally ventilated climate controlled structures) for them to grow vegetables. The team then proceeded towards Mandalapatti Road to reach Soorlabbi School and assured funding from the Foundation.

PM Modi to digitally launch RUSA projects tomorrow

JSS College for Women, St. Philomena's College and UoM selected from Mysuru

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath addressing a press meet in city yesterday as JSS College for Women Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha (extreme right) and College Education Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjun look on.

Mysuru, Feb.2 (YDS&NNN)- JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, has been selected under **Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)** to enhance its quality in teaching, learning and research for which it is getting a grant of Rs.5 crore. On Feb.3, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will digitally launch the project through video-conference, said JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath.

He was addressing a press conference at the College auditorium here yesterday and said that JSS College for Women has been selected under component 8 of RUSA scheme (also called **National Higher Education Mission) and PM Modi will digitally launch 150 projects at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar, at 3 pm** and the whole programme will be webcast live throughout the country. Not only JSS College for Women but also University of Mysore (UoM) and St. Philomena's College's projects will also be launched tomorrow.

Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief guest. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Higher Education Department Additional Chief Secretary B.H. Anilkumar, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary Prof. S.P. Manjunath and others will participate, he said and added out of 150 projects, 70 model degree colleges, 11 professional colleges, 66 Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Career Hubs, one Women's University and five colleges in Karnataka have been selected.

Rs. 5 crore grant: Under this project our college will get Rs.5 crore grant and out of this 30 per cent can be utilised for buying equipment and modernising facilities. The remaining 70 per cent grant can be utilised for enhancing teaching, learning and research activities. Out of this Rs.1.5 crore is earmarked for new facilities including 10 smart classes that will be technologically driven. The grants will also be used to set up Astronomical Observatory and two AC computer labs, he explained.

Launch at St.Philos

St. Philomena's College has also been selected for the release of Rs.5 crore under component 8 of RUSA scheme for achieving the desired target of 'Academic Excellence in Higher Education.' This grant would provide new dimension in strengthening the infrastructure resources and help in providing quality and branding in higher education. Further the grants will be utilised for creation of new facilities, renovation and up gradation of existing facilities and procuring new equipment both at the PG and UG level.

Bishop of Mysuru and Chairman of St. Philomena's College Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William will preside. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the project coinciding with the PM's digital launch at Srinagar. MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC Marithibbegowda and District Higher Education officials will participate, according to a press release.

University of Mysore

The University Career Hub of University of Mysore started through grants under RUSA will be digitally inaugurated by PM Modi at Rani Bahadur Auditorium on Feb. 3 at 3.45 pm. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda will be the chief Guest. Minister S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha will be the guests of honour while Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

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Vikram Muthanna

Can Indira 2.0 save Congress?

On 23rd January, the Congress finally played its Ace card when it was left out of the SP-BSP coalition in UP. It appointed Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as the Party General Secretary for Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections.

Priyanka's entry into full-time politics surely has given hope to most Congressmen. In fact, in 2013 itself some Congressmen wanted Priyanka to enter politics but they held their peace because they didn't want to end up being suspended from the party like it happened to two Congressmen in Allahabad, who were seeking Priyanka's candidature from Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency in UP. Many felt the suspension order was passed to stop any act that would undermine Rahul Gandhi's leadership within the party.

But now Congress needs a Gandhi, who exudes the same aura Indira Gandhi did for the party, and so an Indira Gandhi 2.0 has been introduced in the form of Priyanka Gandhi because, over the past few years there has been the relentless 'infantilising' of Rahul Gandhi.

He has been called an Amul Baby, his actions on camera have been termed comical and his speeches have been called immature. So over the years, he has been reduced to a political Peter Pan — never growing up to be a powerful political leader.

But with Priyanka it's different. Every time she comes on screen or walks up a dais, she seems to overshadow her older brother. It is this charisma that will allow her to eat into the much-needed media space that PM Modi is hogging now.

Many feel Priyanka is a trump card as she conjures up the image of her grandmother Indira Gandhi. In fact, after her appointment Congress workers in Lucknow were seen holding placards that read *"Indira is back."*

Priyanka's aggressive style of oration and that short haircut completes that handsome Indira Gandhi visage, an image which is still engraved in the minds of rural India.

No wonder one of the villagers, when Priyanka

was canvassing in UP in 2014 election, said, *"We like Priyanka Gandhi more than Rahul. When she gets down from her car and walks towards the people, you feel as if Indira Gandhi in her 'Ma Durga' avatar is standing in front of you."*

So Priyanka does exude certain toughness and, as it has now transpired, she can be quite confrontational too. In 1999, when her uncle Arun Nehru had left Congress and joined BJP and was contesting from Amethi, Priyanka Gandhi visited the Constituency to support her father's friend Satish Sharma, who was contesting on a Congress ticket. In her speech with reference to Arun Nehru she said, *"The BJP candidate here is someone who betrayed Indiraji's family and plunged a dagger in my father's back. How did you let that traitor even enter this place?"*

The crowd responded with a chorus, *"Priyanka nahin yeh aandhi hai, is yug ki Indira Gandhi hai"* (She is not just Priyanka, she is a typhoon, the Indira of this era).

Yes, there is a streak of aggressiveness in her that manifests in a more sincere and passionate way than her brother, whose aggression lacks passion. And this aggression may come in handy as PM Modi's and UP CM Yogi Adityanath's Constituencies are in Eastern UP, Priyanka's area.

For now, Priyanka may have entered politics to help her brother, like her father did. Many may remember when Rajiv Gandhi was asked why he had joined politics when earlier he had said he would not, Rajiv replied, *"The way I look at it is that mummy has to be helped somehow."*

Priyanka too in a 2009 interview had said, *"I'm very clear I don't want to be in politics. I'm very happy living my life the way I am. I think there are certain aspects of politics which I'm just not suited to."* Guess now she, like her dad, came to help her mummy and brother more than the party.

We wonder if she can do more than just help? What if she does so well and her partymen ask her to be the PM? After all, it's in her blood, literally, if we go by what a Senior Congress leader said.

He said there is a connection between the Gandhi blood group and PM's Office?! It seems, the blood group of both former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi was O-negative and they both became Prime Ministers. Guess what Priyanka's is? Yes, it's O-negative. Rahul is not.

So guess, the Congress party has finally got its much-needed fresh blood. Or is Priyanka doing it to save her 'bitter-half' as yesterday Robert Vadra moved a Delhi Court seeking anticipatory bail in a money-laundering case lodged by the Enforcement Directorate (ED)? Who knows?

But for now it's good that a woman, a 47-year-old mother of two, has stepped into Indian politics that lacks young female leaders at the top. Let's see if *Yuvrani* delivers the leadership, the allure and victory that have eluded the Congress. And for the sake of a robust Opposition let's hope *Yuvrani* delivers, because a healthy democracy needs a strong Opposition and we don't have one now.

P.S: Ah! Politics is truly the art of possibilities and U-turns. In 1980, after Sanjay Gandhi's death, Rajiv Gandhi was planning to join politics. Journalist Hamish Macdonald of *Far Eastern Economic Review* asked Sonia Gandhi how she felt about it and she had replied, *"I would rather have my children begging in the streets of Delhi than him becoming a politician."* Rajiv Gandhi went on to become the PM, she herself later went on to become the President of the Congress Party, then the background PM of India and now both her children are politicians. Wah! Long live dynastic politics!!

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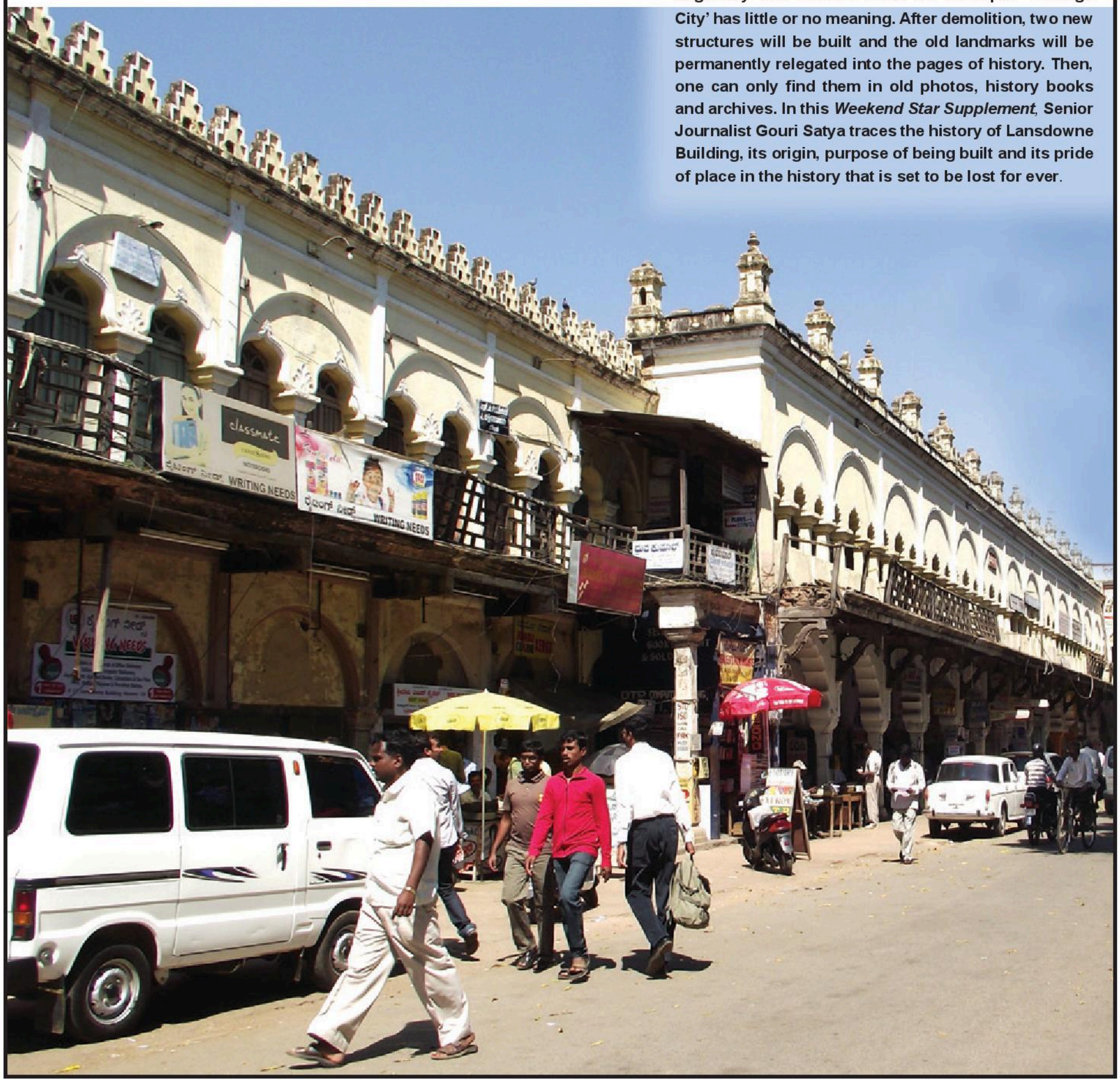
Mysuru Saturday 2nd February 2019

Heritage Laid Bare

At its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29, the Mysuru City Corporation resolved to demolish two heritage structures of the city — Devaraja Market and the Lansdowne Building, the structures that are in their own way, testimony to the illustrious history of this Heritage City. And without which the sobriquet 'Heritage City' has little or no meaning. After demolition, two new structures will be built and the old landmarks will be permanently relegated into the pages of history. Then, one can only find them in old photos, history books and archives. In this *Weekend Star Supplement*, Senior Journalist Gouri Satya traces the history of Lansdowne Building, its origin, purpose of being built and its pride of place in the history that is set to be lost for ever.



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Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

By Gouri Satya, Sr.Journalist

The crumbling Lansdowne Building

The dead Bazaar

Major heritage structures of Mysuru, Lansdowne Building and the Devaraja Market are in the news again with the Mysuru City Corporation recommending their demolition. Sometime back, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of the late royal scion Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, had urged the Corporation to restore the crumbling two heritage structures of Mysuru and offered to lend the services of the expert team of engineers, now engaged in restoring the Jaganmohan Palace, one of the oldest royal structures in the city.

In no uncertain terms she has warned, otherwise, calling Mysuru city as a Heritage City will have no meaning. Not only these two major heritage buildings, she has also stated rightly, that many buildings in the city, which have the stamp of heritage, need to be preserved at any cost *(Star of Mysore Jan. 8)*.

The demolition and reconstruction of the two over-a-century-old buildings will not only rob the heritage look in the core heritage area of the city but also the claim of Mysuru a Heritage City, two modern structures replacing the historic buildings, even if we keep aside factors like the time and cost involved. We have been seeing the pace of construction work of public buildings, and their quality, more so when huge amounts are involved.

One reason cited against restoration of the two landmark structures is the conflicting reports, one favouring their demolition and reconstruction in the same model, while the other opposing it and supporting their restoration.

In view of the 'biased reports', an expert of the Structural Engineering Laboratory of IIT, Chennai, and Convener of the National Centre for Safety of Heritage Structures (NCSHS), invited to examine the structures by the Devaraja Market Tenants' Association, had made a power-point presentation at the Jaganmohan Palace, after a case study of the two stately public buildings.

An inscription on Lansdowne Building.

He had shown how heritage buildings in condition worse than these two had been restored. While highlighting the unique structural features of the buildings, he had requested the authorities, "**NOT TO DEMOLISH OUR PROTECTED HERITAGE BUILDINGS** without due diligence of undertaking structural assessment study and deliberations with all stakeholders." However, both the heritage buildings continue to remain neglected and now the news of demolition.

While the Devaraja Market continues to be a 'live' heritage structure with merchants carrying on business as usual, the Lansdowne Building, even after partial restoration after spending nearly half the money proposed, following the collapse of the roof of two or three shops, is facing further dilapidation. Its shop-keepers are accommodated in ugly 'temporary' shops on the opposite footpath, destroying the heritage look of that once beautiful road.

If a building can last for another 50 or 100 years after restoration, one may wonder why it should be demolished. The reason becomes obvious. The Devaraja Market, even after reportedly 'plotted' demolition of its northern entrance in 2016, continues to stand intact, with a large number of people visiting it every day to buy vegetables and fruits.

The Lansdowne Building was constructed on November 19, 1892, while the Devaraja Market is about 130 years old. As no specific details are available as to when exactly the Market was constructed, let me trace the historic background of the Lansdowne Bazaars, as it was called when it was built in honour of the visiting Viceroy and Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne.

Lord Lansdowne

Henry Charles Keit Petty-Fitzmaurice was born in an Irish family of Barons and Baronesses and Earls and Viscounts on January 14, 1845. He was transferred to India as Under Secretary in April 1880 and was appointed as the Viceroy of India, succeeding Lord Dufferin. He occupied this post on December 10, 1888 and served for over six years, till 1894.

During his term as Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Lansdowne made some notable contributions which included founding of an Imperial Library and Record Office, reorganising the Police, reconstituting the legislative councils, extending railway and irrigation works, passing an Act to protect girls up to the age of 12, revising the Factory Act, and improving the law for preventing cruelty to animals.

A dead Bazaar with temporary shops on the footpath.

Steel railings supporting the ceiling of the 'Chejja'.

Newly-built Lansdowne Building ready for inauguration in 1892.

Once well-known Bangalore's Kannada daily *Tainadu* office.

Lansdowne's visit

Lansdowne visited Mysuru in November 1892. He was the second Viceroy to visit Mysore after restoration of administrative powers to Chamaraja Wadiyar. Earlier in 1886, Lord Dufferin had visited Mysore.

Lansdowne was accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and his staff. They arrived at Mysore on November 10. A deputation of the Maharaja met the Viceregal couple at Srirangapatna and at the Mysore Railway Station they were received by the Maharaja and others with pomp and ceremonial, usual on such occasions.

From there, they proceeded to the Government House, prepared for their stay. Along the procession route, the Viceroy and his wife were greeted by Pundits and Moulvis, students of the Wesleyan and the Maharani's Girls' Schools seated on the galleries, Mysore City Municipal Commissioner, leading landholders and merchants of the State assembled under a pavilion erected at the North Gate of the Fort. The Municipal Commissioner presented an address of welcome to the Viceroy.

Next day, there was an exchange of visit, the Maharaja visiting the Viceroy, accompanied by the principal officers of the State, at the Viceregal Residency (the present Government House was the Residency then) and the Viceroy visiting on the Maharaja in the Palace. In the evening, the Maharaja entertained the guests at a State Banquet at the Jaganmohan Palace. Among those present was Dewan K. Seshadri Iyer.

In reply to the address presented to him, the Viceroy hailed the administration of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar as "an able one." "There is probably no State in India where ruler and ruled are on more satisfactory terms, or in which the great principle, upon which His Highness has insisted, that government should be for the happiness of the governed, receives a greater measure of practical recognition."

He praised the development of the State of Mysore in many directions, like irrigation works, extension of railway lines, education, construction of new roads; hospitals and dispensaries, mining, plantation and completion of revenue settlement. He also lauded the establishment of schools of girls, in the name of Maharani of Vanivilasa Sannidhana. It was one of the best tributes paid to the administration of the Mysore Maharajas by a top British officer. At the end of the day, the Viceroy witnessed a grand display of fireworks.

Next day, Lansdowne received a number of deputations, among who were the members of the Mysore and Coorg Planters' Associations and, people of Kodagu. An address was presented on behalf of the Representative Assembly deputation by Raja Rao in which he highlighted the enlightened measure of the Maharaja in constituting the Representative Assembly.

The Viceregal party then drove to Hinkal, a distance of three miles, where the Imperial Service Troops of Mysore was stationed. He inspected a parade by the Regiment on the parade ground, and a march past. In the evening, the Viceregal couple presided at a prize distribution at the Maharani's Girls' School. Lady Lansdowne gave away prizes to the students.

Leaving Mysore on November 13, they proceeded to Karapur, about 30 miles from Mysore, for witnessing a specially arranged *Khedda* operations on the banks of the Kabini River. This was a week-long programme. Marques Lansdowne and his wife witnessed the thrilling elephant drive and roping the captured elephants on the first two days. After witnessing the operations, Lansdowne undertook shooting in the forests. He returned to Mysore on November 20.

After a day's rest, the Viceroy and party left for Srirangapatna and visited the places of interest there, following which the party left for Bangalore by a special train.

Lansdowne Bazaars

Construction of the Lansdowne Bazaars, as it was called then, was among the series of celebrations held to receive the Viceroy. It is in mixed Indo-European style which was described later by Lord Curzon as "A picturesque two-storeyed range of bazaars."

The building extended over a length of 1,050 feet. Though it was built in haste because of the short notice of the visit of the Viceroy, it was a well-planned beautiful shopping boulevard. The four-block structure was modelled on the European style of shopping areas with three separate staircases for each elevated block and a spacious covered passage in front of them shielding customers from sun and rain. This passage became an extended portion of the shops a few years ago, robbing the building's beauty. Opposite the building, a beautiful spacious road and a park were created.

The Bazaars housed shops in a row commencing from the Shivarampet 'bridge' and extended up to the end of the Jaganmohan Palace Road. The Bazaars formed part of the Devaraja Mohalla after acquiring the congested area of houses. The cost of the building was Rs. 89,308.

The fourth and last block was demolished around 50s or early 60s. Sites were auctioned for the construction of commercial shops which have become two wings of the present K.R. Circle.

An inscription on the building reads, "THE LANSDOWNE BAZAARS erected in Commemoration of the Visit to Mysore of the Most Hon'ble the Marquess of Lansdowne, G.M.S.I., G.C.M.C., G.M.I.E., Viceroy & Governor-General of India on 19th November 1892."

Now, this historic monument is set to be destroyed to build a new and an ugly one.

Bureaucrats do a HDK in Chamarajanagar

Haadi Vasthavya: DC, ZP CEO 'blend' with tribals, stay in hamlets

A local villager reading out his speech during the interaction between tribals and officials. Picture right shows tribals in their traditional attire at the interaction.

Chamarajanagar, Feb. 2 (SS& BCT)- Who says only politicians do *'Grama Vasthavya'* (village stay) to listen to the problems faced by ground-level people and give them solutions? Even officers, if they mind, can stay in villages as it is the officers who implement government schemes, programmes and policies bringing the most backward to the mainstream. And there is no better way than *'Grama Vasthavya'* to understand the realities and the hardships faced by the local communities who live in abject poverty, devoid of any government facilities.

Taking the government to the doorsteps of villages were **Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. K. Harish Kumar along with a battery of officials.** They stayed at Bedaguli as part of *"Haadi Vasthavya"*, inspired by the *'Grama Vasthavya'* programme of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK). Bedaguli is one of the most backward places in Chamarajanagar District.

For the record, Chamarajanagar itself is one of the most backward districts in Karnataka where all these decades, government schemes, funds and programmes have hardly reached the grass-root level. Most of the areas do not have electricity and the residents still make good with primitive kerosene lamps, what they locally call *"Seeme Yenne Buddi."*

Both the top officials stayed at a tribal colony in Bedaguli on Wednesday, Jan. 31 and had a hands-on experience on the living conditions of tribal hamlets. The tribals, on their part, were excited that the DC and the ZP CEO were visiting them to hear out their problems. The officials were welcomed traditionally along with *'arati', 'kumkum'* and *'vermillion.'*

The tribals presented their *"Gorukana Nruthya"* accompanied by native musical instruments. The dancers were decked with strings of forest flowers, leaves and bamboo sticks and an air of celebration descended on the Bedaguli tribal hamlet.

Though the officials reached the tribal hamlet at 9.30 pm, the enthusiasm to receive them was at its peak. Residents of Panajanuru Gate, Bedaguli, Marigudi Podu, Ramaiahanapodu, Bisilukere and Kadigere had gathered at the place.

VEERAPPAN LAND: Every other South Indian who are in the know of things in Chamarajanagar would be familiar with home-grown *'homo indomitus,'* one Koose Muniswamy Veerappa Goundar (1952-2004) alias Veerappan. He was known for poaching, smuggling, kidnapping, killing and crucially, evading capture until the encounter in 2004 that resulted in his death.

Today, there are no wild people and there are only wild animals and tribals in the area. Bedaguli was one of Veerappan's areas of operation and politicians, government officials and even armed men in uniforms dreaded at the very thought of coming here. So much was the terror unleashed by the brigand. Things have, however, changed for better now and the Forest Department takes curious tourists and trekkers to the heart of Veerappan land.

Soon after their arrival, the DC and the ZP CEO met tribal communities. Villagers demanded good road facilities connecting various tribal hamlets, reopening of the defunct Bedaguli Primary Health Centre, electrification of tribal hamlets and KSRTC bus facilities. They also demanded full implementation of Forest Rights Act and its provision of land sanction for tribals.

Giving a patient ear to the woes aired by tribals, DC Cauvery said that the government has ordered officials to stay at villages to understand the ground-level problems and steps will be taken to implement government schemes at Bedaguli and surrounding areas. ZP CEO Dr. Harish Kumar told the tribals that they had come to villages to hear their problems first-hand instead of sitting inside their offices.

Following various demands placed by the tribals, the officers said that coordination between departments was necessary to implement schemes. Emphasis will be laid to preserve and enable continuation of the traditional lifestyle of tribals and at the same time provide them good education, he added.

Even the DC laid special stress on tribal education and urged the communities to compulsorily send their children to the government schools for tribals instead of making them work in fields and forests. She assured them that strict action will be taken against those who supply liquor illegally to tribal hamlets. Many women complained that liquor was abundantly available and it was very difficult for them to rein in their men when they are drunk.

For dinner and the next day's breakfast, the officers were served with *ragi mudde,* curry made out of pulses, *hurali palya,* tubers, honey and other delicacies procured from the forest and prepared traditionally in earthen pots. The officials stayed overnight at the Ashrama School in the hamlet. The officials visited all the other hamlets the next morning before leaving for Chamarajanagar, a journey of 60 kilometres.

Villagers welcoming the officials with traditional arati. Picture right shows officials savouring dishes made out of ragi, tubers and honey.

182 couples enter into wedlock

A group photo of the newly-married couples, who entered into wedlock at the mass marriage ceremony organised on account of Suttur Jathra celebrations at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru this morning. Picture right shows Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and his wife Anitha Kumaraswamy, along with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty and District Minister G.T. Devegowda, handing over marriage certificate to a couple on the occasion. [Pics. by Vatal Anand]

MP Pratap Simha lauds PM Modi's Budget

Expresses confidence of being re-elected from Mysuru-Kodagu for his good works

Mysuru, Feb.2 (PM&NNN)- Mysuru and Kodagu Member of the Parliament Pratap Simha, lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his pro-people Budget, said that this gave him full hope for being re-elected for the good work he has done for his constituency.

Pratap Simha

Addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning, Simha holding forth for more than an hour, highlighted various aspects of the interim Budget-2019, presented by interim Finance Minister Piyush Goel yesterday and said that the PM had focused on all sections of the society be it the poor, farmers or the middle class.

"This Budget is the best ever presented in this country so far and everyone is satisfied. The previous UPA Government had given nothing like this ever and the full credit for this should go to our Prime Minister," he said.

The very fact that both small and marginal farmers are going to get Rs.6,000 every year directly into their accounts is a big boost to that community which has been reeling under agrarian distress and with Rs.75,000 crore earmarked, it is going to be a big game changer, he said.

Everyone was critical of the Jan Dhan scheme but with this direct transfer of money into accounts, the leakages will be completely stopped, he claimed.

The middle class has got a real boon as those earning Rs.5 lakh a year need not have to pay taxes and if they invest wisely then they are exempted up to Rs.6.5 lakh, he said.

Turning his attention to local issues, Simha said that All India Institute of Speech and Hearing had been given Rs.55 crore grant for overall development besides getting money for the construction of a new building earlier from the Centre.

He also said that the more flights will be added shortly under UDAN scheme from Mysore Airport which will give a boost to industry and tourism in the city. However, he was upset to hear that the State Government was planning to handover a portion of the land to Air Force which his Government at the Centre will never allow to happen.

He also assured that all development works with regard to Railways including the Satellite Railway Station at Naganahalli will be completed in another two-and-a-half years.

Regarding the proposed Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway line, he said that if the State Government gives land, the Centre is ready to start the project.

Taking exception to FKCCI President Sudhakar Shetty's statement that the Budget did not look into basic facilities, he said that a person holding an important chair like that should not speak lightly as the focus of Modi Government has always been on providing basic amenities to everyone.

Asked whether he was confident of retaining his MP seat and his Government was prepared for the election, Simha said that right from 2014 when the Government came to power they have been confident of retaining power because of the good work started right after the election.

"Just like Modi is the Pradhan Sevak, I am also a Sevak who has delivered in the last five years to the people of Mysuru and Kodagu. I know the people and they know me. Even people with ideological differences and Minorities will vote for me. Hence, I have no worries in getting elected again," said Simha.

On whether Appachu Ranjan is also a contender as he had expressed his desire to contest, he said that he (Ranjan) had said only in jest and later clarified that he had no intention of contesting.

MLA L. Nagendra, State BJP General Secretary M. Rajendra, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, BJP leader M. Phaneesh and others were present.

Yeshasvini scheme to be relaunched: CM

(Continued from page 3)

"This scheme is better than Union Government-sponsored Ayushman Bharat. I will make a formal announcement about relaunching Yeshasvini in State Budget to be presented by me on Feb. 8," he said.

He alleged that Ayushman Bharat was a failed scheme as Centre had allocated a meagre Rs. 2,400 crore in the 2018-19 budget that is expected to cover 50 crore people.

182 couples enter into wedlock

Speaking at the mass marriage organised as part of Suttur Jathra celebrations by Suttur Mutt at Suttur Srikshetra, Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty called upon people to shun grand marriages and encourage mass marriages. Over 182 couples got married today as part of the Suttur Jathra Mahotsava.

"Poor people were risking their life after spending a large amount of money for grand marriage celebrations. My family had spent just Rs. 264 for my marriage with N.R. Narayana Murthy," she said.

Inaugurating the celebrations, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy appreciated the Suttur Mutt for popularising mass marriage apart from educating farmers on modern methods of cultivation.

Recalling his family's association with Suttur Mutt, he lauded the Mutt for service in the field of education, health, religion and other areas of rural development.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sripeetha Ujjaini Siddalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhavathpada Mahaswamiji, Shanthalingeshwara Math Nimbala Sri Jadeya Shanthalingeshwara Mahaswamiji, MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy, District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, M. Ashwin Kumar, B. Harshavardhan, C.S. Niranjankumar and others were present.

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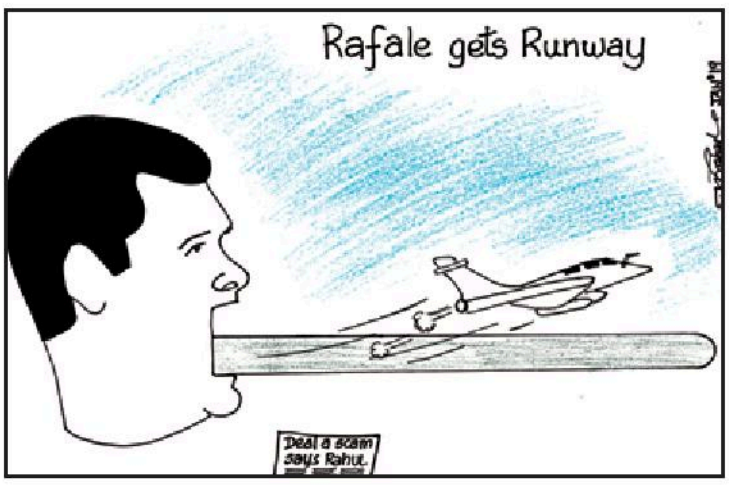

LS Mandya Seat

Ambi fans urge Sumalatha to throw her hat in the ring

Mandya, Feb.2 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Even as the coalition partners, Congress and JD(S), are yet to come to an understanding on seat sharing for the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections where Mandya and Hassan seats are a bone of contention, Sumalatha, actor and wife of actor-politician late M.H. Ambarish, was approached by Ambarish fans and supporters urging her to contest the Lok Sabha election from Mandya.

A large group of Ambarish fans gathered at his house yesterday to petition Sumalatha to contest the polls from Mandya, a seat that late actor represented thrice in the past. This is the second time in the last two weeks that Ambarish's supporters have met Sumalatha to demand her candidature from Mandya.

Speaking to her late husband's fans, Sumalatha said, "I need time to think about this. I need to take the advice of (Congress) seniors and leaders. Ambarish's identity was with the Congress. At the same time, I don't want to disappoint you (fans)," she said. "There's so much to electoral politics. I need to weigh-in on everything before deciding."

Addressing reporters, she said, "Ambarish's relationship with the people of Mandya should not be forgotten. That's why his ardent fans and party workers have been requesting me from the past two months. I don't want the love Ambarish earned to be lost. I will ask the people of Mandya and I will decide as per that. I had no interest in politics. And if at all I decide to enter politics, it will be from Mandya," she said and added that she needed time to decide.

Mandya is in the Vokkaliga heartland where the JD(S) claims to hold sway and the seat is currently represented by L.R. Shivaramegowda and the JD(S) is reportedly planning to field Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil this time.

To boost Nikhil's poll prospects, supporters and party workers of JD(S) are distributing free tickets for Kannada film 'Seetharama Kalyana,' starring Nikhil Kumaraswamy. Even the Mandya MLAs have taken up the task of distributing tickets and they are doing it door-to-door.

Party workers have been distributing one ticket per head at several villages and people are visiting theatres in tractors and trucks to watch the movie. By doing this, the party workers are ensuring that the movie is running 'houseful' and at the same time, Nikhil's popularity increases. Nikhil Kumaraswamy is scheduled to visit Mandya on Feb. 4 and a special programme has been organised.

Rathotsava at Suttur tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.2- Following are the events to be held tomorrow (Feb.3) as part of the Annual Jathra Mahotsava at Suttur in Nanjangud:

4 am: Karthur Gadduge, Maharudrabhisheka; **6 am:** Samsmaranotsava of Guruparampare, Rudrabhisheka at Manthra Maharshi Mahaswamiji Gadduge and 53rd Annual Likhitha Manthra Samsmaranotsava; **6.30 am:** Peace-Prayer Friendship March; **7.30 am:** Shatsthala Flag Hoisting, Sri Gurusiddeswara Swamiji, Sri Ramayogeeshwara Mutt, Babybetta, Pandavapura taluk. Message - Sri Nagabhushana Shivayogi Shivacharya Swamiji, Sri Bolodi Basaveshwara Shivayogi Samsthana, Bruhanmath, Hebbal, Gangavathi taluk; **8 am:** Abhisheka - Rajopachara to procession idol of Adi Jagadguruji.

10.55 am: RATHOTSAVA

11 am: Religious Meet - Sri Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru and Dr. Sri Swasthisri Lakshmisena Bhattaraka Pattacharya Mahaswamiji of Sri Lakshmisena Digambara Jain Mutt, Kolhapur, will grace the occasion. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda inaugurates. Union Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde presides. Release of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga by MLA Dr. Shamanuru Shivashankarappa. MLCs K.C. Kondaiah & Ayanuru Manjunath, MLA Aravind, MP L.R. Shivaramegowda, Davanagere Industrialist S.S. Ganesh and Rekha Ganesh chief guests.

Lectures will be delivered by Sri Mallaiah Swamiji of Sri Shivananda Mutt, Ghodageri, Belagavi district, Rev. Leslie Moras of Catholic Diocese, Mysuru and S.B. Mohammad Darimi of Central Juma Mosque, Mulki, South Canara district.

3 pm: Meeting of the alumni of JSS Hostels at Sri Allamaprabhu auditorium, JSS School Campus.

4 pm: Inauguration of Drawing, Kite and 51st Cattle Fair Competitions - Dr. Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Mahaswamiji of Sukshetra Sri Kodi Mutt Mahasamsthana, Haranahalli and Sri Swami Shivaswarupanandaji of Sri Shivagiri Mutt, Varkal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, will grace the occasion. Co-operation Minister B.M. Kashempur presides. Inauguration of **Cattle Fair** by Venkatarao Nadagowda, Minister for Animal Husbandry & Fisheries; **Kite Competition** by B.Z. Jameer Ahmed Khan, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies; **Drawing Competition** by Rajashekhar Basavaraja Patil, Minister for Mines & Geology; MPs Sanjay Ramachandra Patil & K.R. Arjunan, MLAs Aravind Limbavali, Narasimhanaik (Rajugowda), R. Ganesh & K.Y. Nanjegowda, former Minister M. Shivanna and Sri Narayana Dharamaparipalana (Kerala) Vice-President Tushar Vellapalli chief guests.

6 pm: Maharudrabhisheka; **7 pm: Quiz Competition** on 'Sharana Darshan'; **9 pm:** Procession of Portraits of Sri Najundeshwara, Sri Basaveshwara, Sri Yediyuru Siddhalingeshwara, Jagadguru Sri Ishaneshwara Wodeyar, Jagadguru Sri Ghanalinga Shivayogi. Procession of Manthramaharshi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahaswamiji and Kayaka-Tapaswi Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji.

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.3)

- **Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development Project, Mysuru Taluk Samuhika Sri Satyanarayana Swamy Puja Samiti, J.P. Nagar and Pragatibandhu/ Swa-Sahaya Sanghagala Okkuta, J.P. Nagar Zone:** Mass Satyanarayana Swamy Puja and Religious Meet, Rahul Convention Hall, J.P. Nagar, **7 am.**
- **Lions Clubs International (District 317A):** Regional Meet (Region-VIII), Prof. M. Krishne Gowda, retd. Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, speaks on the theme 'Mareyaguttiruva kutumbada sambandhagalu,' Ln. C. Mohan Kumar, Region Chairperson, Region-VIII, presides, Rio Meridian, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **8.30 am onwards.**
- **Dy. Director's Office, Department of Pre-University, Mysuru, Karnataka State Principals Association and Lecturers Association:** Direct Interaction with II PUC students, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh releases II PUC Exam Helpul - 2019 book, MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC Marithibbegowda and Saptagiri College of Engineering Executive Director G.D. Manoj chief guests, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda presides, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Ganabharathi and Devageetham Charitable Trust:** Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava, Ghosti Gayana of Sri Thyagaraja Pancharatna Krithis, **10 am to 11.30 am;** Vid. M.A. Jyothi - vocal, Vid. Keshava - violin, Vid. Raghunandana Bhargava - mridanga, **11.30 am to 12.15 pm;** Pt. Niranjan - vocal, Pt. Deepak Nagannanavar - harmonium, Pt. Parameshwara Hegde - tabla, **12.15 pm to 1 pm;** Sunitha Hiremat - vocal, Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremat - harmonium, Pt. Ramesh Dhanur - tabla, **2 pm to 2.45 pm;** Pt. Ramesh Kolkukunda - vocal, Deepak Nagannanavar - harmonium, Pt. Bhimashankar - tabla, **2.45 pm to 3.30 pm;** Vid. Rajalakshmi Sridhar - vocal, Vid. Thandavamurthy - violin, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmi - mridanga, **3.30 pm to 4.15 pm;** Pt. Prabhurao - vocal, Pt. Nithin Rajaramshastri - harmonium, Pt. Parameshwar Hegde - tabla, **4.15 pm to 5 pm;** Pt. Dr. M.S. Bhaskar - vocal, Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremat - harmonium, Pt. Ramesh Dhanur - tabla, **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vid. Sukanya Prabhakar - vocal, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - mridanga, **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan - vocal, Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan - mridanga, **7 pm to 7.45 pm;** Vid. G.S. Rajalakshmi - vocal, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy - violin, Vid. A. Radhesh - mridanga, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Building and Other Construction Workers Association, AITUC, Mysuru District Committee:** District Convention, Asst. Labour Commissioner-Mysuru Division Thammanna inaugurates, Hotel Govardhan, Sri Harsha Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj:** Gujarati Food Fest - Anand Mela, Samaj Bhavan, 2nd Main, 8th Cross, Yadavagiri, **11 am to 5 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri and Samvidhana Odu Samiti, Mysuru:** 'Samvidhana Odu' arivina payana, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.L. Krishnappa Vontigodi inaugurates, retd. Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das speaks, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna presides, University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar and K.S. Vimala of Mahila Janavadi Sanghatane-Bengaluru chief guests, B.M. Sri auditorium, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka and Department of Public Instruction, Karnataka:** Valedictory of Maths-Science Olympiad Winners Convention and prize distribution by Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and MLA L. Nagendra chief guests, KRVP President S.V. Sankanur presides, Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), **12.30 pm.**
- **University of Mysore:** Digital inauguration of University Career Hub started through the grants under Rastriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) by PM Narendra Modi, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda chief guest, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and MP Pratap Simha guests of honour, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Rani Bahadur Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **3.30 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Geeth Gaatha Chal:** 18th Edition Doctors Musical Nite by doctors and their family, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services and well-known Cardiac Surgeon of Columbia Asia Hospital, chief guest, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, guest of honour, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, is the Organising Chairperson, Syed Aftab Ahmed compères, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Brahmana Sangha (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Vijayanagar 2nd Stage:** Sri Purandaradasa and Tyagaraja Aradhana Programme, mandolin recital by P. Prajwal and troupe, music concert by Vidu. Gayatri Harave Hanasoge, 'Sadhana Prangana,' Narayanamruta Foundation, near Sangama Circle, **5 pm.**
- **Parampare:** Purandara Darshana, unique programme presenting life, philosophy and social reforms of Purandara Dasa, 'Purandaradasa Tatva Sandesha' by Dr. T.N. Nagarathna, Purandaradasa Kriti Gayana by students of Vid. R.S. Nandakumar, Vidu. Dharitri Ananda Rao, Vidu. Sujala Gore, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters:** 23rd Dance Fiesta 'Hejje-Gejje,' actress Bharati Vishnuvardhan, actor Anirudh and designer Keerthi Anirudh will be the guests of honour and will be honoured with 'Karnataka Ratna' Award on the occasion, former MLA Vasu and film director Sudhakar Sajja special invitees, Dance feature on Kodagu and Kerala natural calamity by Guru Vid. Sridhar Jain, Managing Director of Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters, he will be accompanied by 350 artistes, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Dayatmanandaji speaks on 'The five commandments of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Screening of black-and-white silent French film 'The Artist,' School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 32nd Anniversary Celebrations and Sri Tyagaraja-Sri Purandaradasa Aradhana Mahotsava, vocal concert by Abhiram Bhode, accompanied by Kruthik - violin and S. Kumaraswamy - mridanga, Sri Vinayaka Temple, Vijayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Journalist and theatre artiste K. Prahlad Rao passes away

Mandya, Feb.2- Senior journalist and well-known theatre artiste K. Prahlad Rao (87) passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Friday following brief illness.

Prahlad Rao

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

His body was brought to his residence at V.V. Nagar, Kallahalli in Mandya last night and was kept for public viewing till this morning. Last rites will be performed at Hassan later today, according to family sources.

Profile: Prahlad Rao, who had settled down in Mandya, had served Mandya TAPMCS for over 40 years and had successfully adapted plays of '*Pouravani*' editor K. Gundanna. He was instrumental in facilitating several film personalities including thespian Dr. Rajkumar at Mandya.

He had served as President of Mandya District Journalists Association and Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Prakash Kala Sangha, Karnataka Sangha, K.V. Natakotsava Samithi, District Library Committee, Saksharatha Samithi, Samskara Bharathi, Sirigannada and various other organisations in different capacities.

He was also the Founder-President of Kaushik Educational Institutions in Mandya.

As a journalist, he had worked for '*Pouravani*', '*Kolalu*' and *Udaya TV*. He had won many awards and prizes. His felicitation volume '*Samskruti Siri*' was released recently.

Two go missing from city

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing in city. In the first case, 46-year-old Krishnappa of Koorgalli has gone missing since Jan. 23. He is 5.5 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white shirt and black pant at the time of going missing.

Krishnappa

Satish

Those having any details about Krishnappa, may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/317/517 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Station Officer, Vijayanagar Police Station.

In the second case, 26-year-old Satish, who was working at Annapoorna Hotel in J.C. Nagar, has gone missing since Jan. 28. Satish left the hotel at about 6 pm taking a TVS Excel moped (KA-09-EN-1651) saying that he was going out to get things for the hotel and has since not returned.

Those having information about Satish, may contact Nazarbad Police Station or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Lalitha Sadhu

Mysuru, Feb.2- Lalitha Sadhu (94), wife of late Jonathan Sadhu and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

A retired Head Mistress of Maharani's Girls High School, she leaves behind a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives, friends and students.

Funeral service will be held at St. Bartholomew's Church at 3 pm tomorrow followed by burial at St. Bartholomew's Cemetery on Bengaluru - Mysuru Road.

Alhaj Musthaq Ahmed

Alhaj Musthaq Ahmed (86), retired Southern Railway employee and Member, Azam Baithul Mall passed yesterday. A resident of Ashoka Road West Cross 20, he leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after *Namaz Zoher* at Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Ashoka Road. Funeral took place at Muslim Burial Ground, Tipu Circle.

H.S.S. Aradhya

Nanjangud: Senior Journalist Somasundar Aradhya (H.S.S. Aradhya) passed away here on Friday following brief illness.

A resident of Hullahalli in the taluk, he leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village Kirugavalu in Malavalli taluk this morning.

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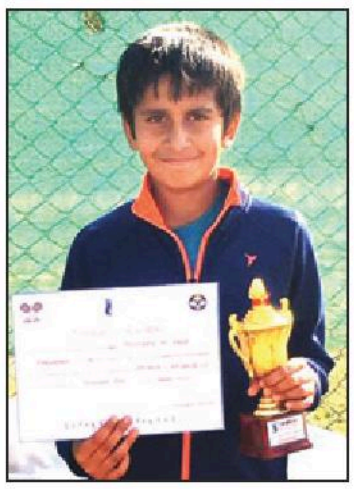


Mustafa M. Raja

National Series U-12 Tennis Tourney

Mysuru's Mustafa Raja wins Doubles title

Coimbatore, Feb.2- Mysuru's tennis player Mustafa M. Raja, teaming up with Pune's Arnav, won the AITA National Series Tennis U-12 Doubles title in the Tournament being held at K.G. Ramesh Tennis Academy, Coimbatore, beating the top-seeded pair of Rethin Senthil and Kandhavel Mahalingam 6-7 (2), 7-6(6), 10-8.

Mustafa has also reached the U-12 Boys Singles finals. Mustafa, seeded seventh in Singles, will play top seed Rethin Pranav in the Singles finals tomorrow.

Mustafa is a student of Excel Public School and trains at Nagaraj Tennis Centre, Mysuru.

M.S.Abhilash

City lad Abhilash selected for AIFF referees course

Mysuru, Feb.2- Mysuru lad M.S. Abhilash, who is presently doing his Sports Management course at SDMIMD, Mysuru, has been selected by the All India Football Federation (AIFF), for the AIFF Project future referees training course of 2019.

Abhilash is the only Mysurean selected for this training along with four other upcoming referees from Bengaluru (two men and two women). The selections for the course was held at Gwalior in MP from Jan.7 to 9.

The AIFF sends invitation to all the State Association's for the selections and this course will promote the upcoming referees and train them for two years in four courses by conducting camps. They will also provide opportunity to get trained under premier skills which is hosted in India by the British Council and English Premier League. Selected Referees: M.S. Abhilash from Mysuru and R. Roshanth Kumar, S.M. Koushik, S. Pooja and Harsha Saini from Bengaluru.

Qatar stun Japan in Asian Cup final for maiden major title

Abu Dhabi, Feb.2- Qatar won its first major soccer title by beating four-time champion Japan 3-1 in the Asian Cup final on Friday, completing an improbable run to glory for the Gulf nation as it prepares to host the 2022 World Cup.

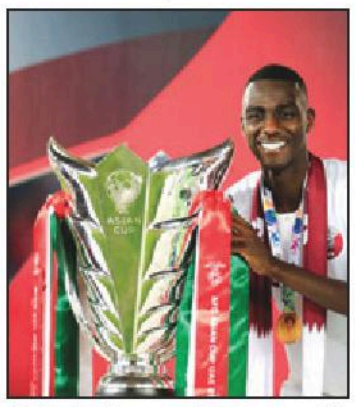
After upsetting one of the tournament favourites, players wrapped themselves in Qatari flags in a display of patriotic furor that will have resonated far beyond the field in Abu Dhabi.

Since joining other Arab countries in cutting ties with Doha in 2017, the United Arab Emirates warned residents that expressing sympathy for Qatar could lead to fines and imprisonment. The UAE is among a quartet of nations accusing its regional foe of supporting extremists, which Qatar denies.

There was even an attempt by the UAE to get Qatar disqualified after losing their semifinal. Tournament organizers confirmed only hours before the final they dismissed a challenge by the UAE against the eligibility of two Qatar players who were born outside Qatar.

One of them, Almoez Ali, scored the opening goal against Japan in the 12th minute with an audacious overhead kick. That gave him an all-time tournament record nine goals. Abdulaziz Hatem doubled Qatar's lead with a curling strike in the 27th.

While Qatar conceded its first goal of the tournament in its seventh game when Takumi Minamino netted in the 69th, Akram Afif restored the two-goal cushion in the 83rd from the penalty spot.



Qatar's Almoez Ali poses with the trophy as he celebrates winning the Asian Cup.

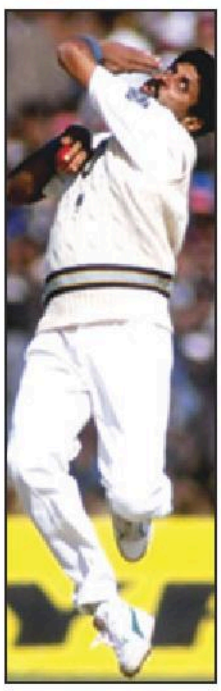
The result confounded the gulf in the FIFA rankings, with Qatar at 93 and Japan at 50.

Qatar scored 19 goals and conceded only once in winning all seven games in the UAE. It will give Qatar renewed hope of being able to compete against the globe's best teams when it qualifies for the first time for the World Cup as hosts in 2022.

Cricket Talk

By U.B. Acharya

Who is the greatest All-Rounder?



Kapil Dev

Jacques Kallis

Gary Sobers

A former Australian captain **Bobby Simpson's** definition of an all-rounder is "An all-rounder should be worth his position in the side either as a batsman or as a bowler." Well said indeed.

Generally, a test cricketer, who has scored 1,000 runs and also taken 100 wickets, is considered as an all-rounder. Using these criteria, there are at present 68 players who have this distinction. To raise the bar, a new yardstick of 2,000 runs and 100 wickets has been used in this analysis and in fact that leaves only 30 players who can be referred to as genuine all-rounders.

In the basic form of analysis, the difference between the batting average and bowling average is used for ranking the performance. According to this simple approach, the top three all-rounders are **Gary Sobers, Jacques Kallis** and **Imran Khan** followed by **Keith Miller.** However, this method ignores the number of runs scored or the number of wickets taken by a player. For example, **Kapil Dev,** the only player with more than 5,000 runs and 400 wickets would rank 13th by this method! In fact, he would figure in any experts' top ten.

In view of this, a detailed quantitative analysis using a Point Count System on these 30 players has been made and the details of the system are as follows:

Batting : for every 400 Runs = 1 point.
Bowling : for every 20 Wickets = 1 point.
Fielding : for every 40 Catches = 1 point.
Difference in Batting Average and Bowling Average: 1 point.

Sr. No.	NAME - Country	Played During	Tests	Batting		Bowling		Diff. in Avg	Catches	Rating
				Runs	Average	Wickets	Average			
1	Jacques Kallis- SA	1995- 2013	166	13289	55.37	292	32.65	22.72	200	75.54
2	Gary Sobers - WI	1954-1974	93	8032	57.78	235	34.04	23.74	109	58.30
3	Imran Khan - PAK	1971-1972	88	3807	37.69	362	22.81	14.88	29	43.22
4	Shaun Pollock - SA	1995-2008	108	3781	32.32	421	23.12	9.20	72	41.50
5	Ian Botham - ENG	1977-1992	102	5200	33.55	383	28.40	5.15	120	40.30
6	Shane Warne - AUS	1992-2007	145	3154	17.33	708	25.42	-8.09	125	38.32
7	Kapil Dev - IND	1978-1994	131	5248	31.05	434	29.65	1.40	64	37.82
8	Richard Hadlee - NZ	1973-1990	86	3124	27.17	431	22.30	4.87	39	35.21
9	Keith Miller - AUS	1946-1956	55	2958	36.98	170	22.98	14.00	38	30.85
10	Wasim Akram - PAK	1985-2002	104	2898	22.64	414	23.62	-0.98	44	28.07

As per this analysis, **Jacques Kallis** is the Greatest All-Rounder of cricket by a huge margin followed by **Garfield Sobers.** As can be seen in the table, India's Kapil Dev takes the seventh place which does justice to his overall performance. While the names of the top 10 are listed, **R. Ashwin, Anil Kumble** and **Daniel Vettori** occupy the next three places.

Other Indians to figure in this list are **Vinoo Mankad, Harbajan Singh** and **Ravi Shastri** (27th to 29th). It may be noted that if a different point system is used, the order may vary but the top few names will remain in every analysts' list.

A glimpse of unique art at CAVA 'Open Studio'

Two-day creative, innovative expo concludes this evening

Mysuru, Feb.2 (MTY&NNN)- The two-day CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts) Festival with the theme 'Open Studio' began at its premises in Siddarthanagar here yesterday and is attracting art lovers.

The CAVA Festival always has something unique to offer every year though last year (2018) it was not able to hold the Fest due to some constraints. The CAVA students paintings, wood work, carvings, applied arts, graphics and photography exhibition are all drawing the attention of the visitors.

Subash and friends have come out with an idea 'Samadhi-Kannadi' (Mirror of Grave) which depicts how though one cannot see one's own grave after death, how it looks when alive. In the painting section how Adivasis used to live in ancient times and how smoking destroys a person has been explicitly shown through paintings thus creating awareness about its evils.

In the carving section, the stone and wood carvings of man's brain, huge-sized chappals, human anatomy and abstract artworks are all beckoning the curios onlookers.

The life style of tribals living in hamlets in H.D. Kote is illustrated beautifully by student Manoj Kalkar. The feeling about this tribe is that they are just involved in climbing trees and hunting. But there is something much more with regard to their culture is what Kalkar has tried to sketch in his paintings.

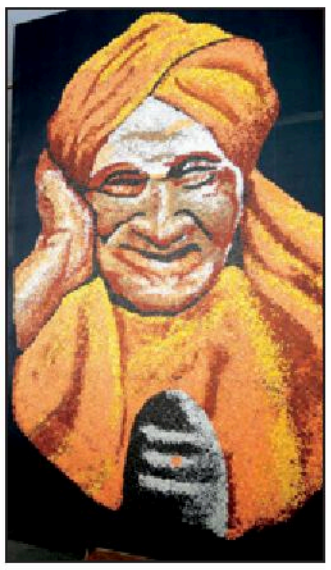
The woodcutting art by Sambav Jain, Karthik's doll making using waste materials, artwork using soap and student Meghan's money plant with different currencies growing on the plant are all creative efforts that one is exposed to.

The festival will close this evening.

Artist Bhagya Vijaykumar launched the Festival by drawing a figure.

She lauded the efforts of all the students who had exhibited their talents in the Festival. CAVA Dean Vijaya Rao, Prof. Shivaji Jois, American Artist Prof. David Davison, CAVA Students Association Secretary Harish Hegde, Joint Secretary M.N. Vital and others were present.

Navadhanya Homage to Siddaganga Seer



The CAVA students paid a unique homage to the departed super centenarian Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, who passed away last month, by sketching his eight-feet portrait using Navadhanya (nine grains) which included ragi, rice, wheat and other grains.

The smiling Swamiji, portrayed on a black background with his right hand on his ears, and the Lingam in the front, is a fitting tribute that CAVA student Ravi has paid to the Centenarian.

Awareness Prog. on Indian Constitution tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 2 (RKB&US)- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre of University of Mysore (UoM) has organised an awareness programme titled 'Read the Constitution' tomorrow at the premises of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri here at 11 am.

Disclosing this at a Press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Dr. S. Narendra Kumar of the Centre said that despite India gaining independence over seven decades ago, many people were not clear and knowledgeable about the contents of the Indian Constitution and added that the programme would be an eye-opener for all.

He further said that Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vantigodi would inaugurate the programme with retired Judge of High Court H.N. Nagamohan Das as the main speaker.

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"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"
Psalm 23:6

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WORD OF THE DAY

Charisma

Pronunciation: Kuh-RIZ-muh.

Meaning: A personal attractiveness that enables you to influence others.
Origin: The Greek word charisma means "favor" or "gift." It is derived from the verb charizesthai ("to favor"), which in turn comes from the noun charis, meaning "grace." In English, charisma has been used in Christian contexts since the mid-1500s to refer to a gift or power bestowed upon an individual by the Holy Spirit for the good of the Church, a sense that is now very rare. The earliest non-religious use of charisma that we know of occurred in a German text, a 1922 publication by sociologist Max Weber. The sense began appearing in English contexts shortly after Weber's work was published.
Example: The young singer had the kind of charisma that turns a performer into a star.

THE ODD WORD

Canorous

Melodious or resonant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chinless wonder

Meaning: A member of the upper classes — usually male.

Origin: Members of the upper classes, by repute, often have minor genetic abnormalities like receding chins. This disparaging term is often used to describe members of the British upper classes and in particular the royal family. This is probably an implied reference to the effects of the supposed inbreeding of the upper classes and, again, particularly the House of Windsor. Despite all that, this appears to be originally an American phrase. The first reference I can find in print is from a 'Mutt and Jeff' cartoon by Bud Fisher, in the New York newspaper The Post-standard, April 1910. This had the title line: "Mutt starts barbering but doesn't stay — Strange how that chinless wonder hates poor little Jeff."
Example: At long last, little Dagmar's folks have got her married off to Morty, the chinless wonder.

QUOTE BOX

No legacy is so rich as honesty. **— William Shakespeare**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Backspin.

SUDOKU

2		6						
	9	8			3	4	1	
			4					
		2		7				1
	8			6			5	
1				8		6		
					9			
	5	9	1			2	8	
						9		6

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	6	5	3	7	9	4	8
8	5	9	4	1	6	3	7	2
7	3	4	8	2	9	6	5	1
4	6	1	3	8	5	2	9	7
3	8	2	9	7	1	5	6	4
9	7	5	2	6	4	1	8	3
6	4	8	1	9	3	7	2	5
2	9	3	7	5	8	4	1	6
5	1	7	6	4	2	8	3	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Second month in short
4 Frozen water
7 Local man's name - "Tula" anagram?
11 Against med. advice
12 Associate as comrades or chums, informally speaking
13 Foreign exchange regulation act, acronym?
14 Move to another position
17 Got a perfect score?
18 Indian prince who became Gautam Buddha
20 Gives out, emanates or exudes
22 Organic compound
23 Grade of proficiency in judo
24 Reed instruments
27 Colloquial curtailment of "prefabricated"?
31 Gain back
33 Office worker in short
34 To free from
35 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
37 Clump of trees
39 Bollywood's popular villain alas no more (6,4)
42 Roman 57
43 Race horses
46 Sea bird
47 "And" in Hindi
48 Central nervous system, acronym
49 Go on and on and become boring
50 Large, abbr.
51 Engine Pressure Ratio

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

M	T	N	L	■	S	L	O	E	■	D	N	A
A	I	A	A	■	H	A	R	P	■	E	I	D
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N	E	H	R	U	■	■	S	C	A	R	■	■
■	■	■	I	N	T	O	■	S	H	E	A	F
P	I	A	N	I	S	T	S	■	■	P	R	O
I	N	R	E	■	A	H	A	■	A	I	N	U
T	C	A	■	■	R	E	G	I	S	T	E	R
H	A	V	O	C	■	R	A	M	S	■	■	■
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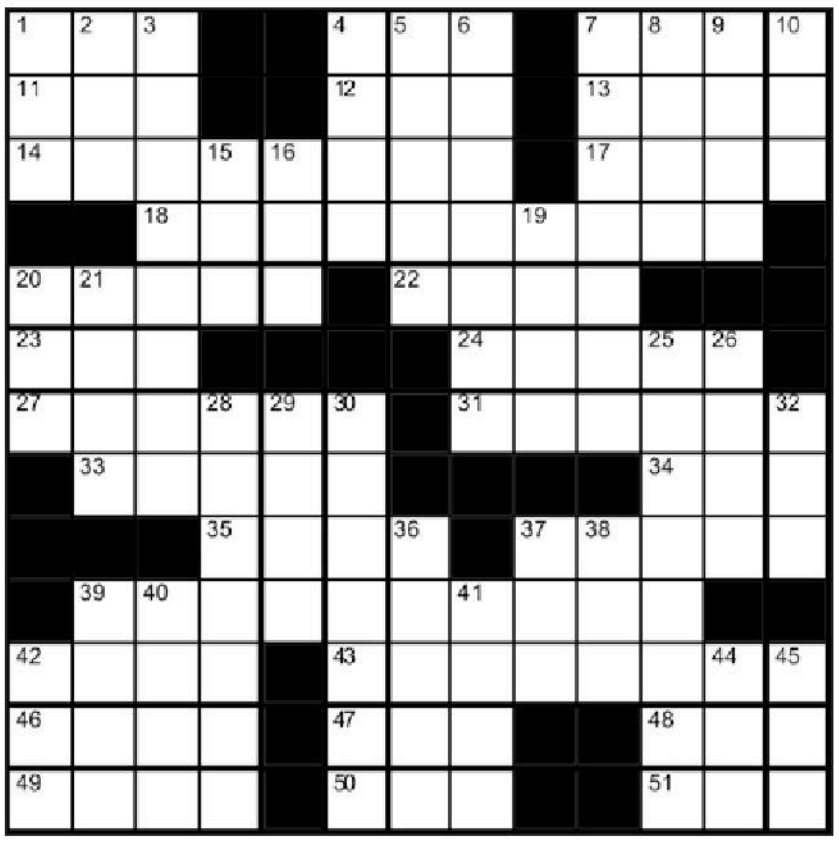
H	A	L	L	M	A	R	K	■	I	N	D	O
A	I	L	■	E	R	E	I	■	L	E	D	A
I	D	I	■	O	P	E	N	■	S	W	A	P

DOWN

1 Current fashion or craze
2 Equated Monthly Instalment in short
3 Hooded wicker cradle or pram
4 Apple's popular tablet computer
5 Secret store
6 ___ Rigby: Beatles hit
7 _ _ _ of good it'll do to me : it won't do me much good? (1,3,3)
8 Technology, in short?
9 Popular fertilizer
10 Youth
15 Cavity
16 Mormons gp.
19 Judges garb
20 Elec. Data Proc.
21 Impairs or damages
25 Hearing aid
26 Snow runners
28 God ___ : moral and honest, in a way?
29 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
30 British reformatory for young offenders
32 Dutch commune
36 Lift shoulders
37 ___ and dried : prepared in advance?
38 Owner Requirements Table
39 Declare or assert
40 Indian girl or gigantic star in Cetus
41 Skin hole
42 Limited in short?
44 Required Navigation Performance
45 Ukraine, once: abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

POG OKXOVA YRNA KRAA NCOG

CR JRPOGJA LHEP KFLR

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The greater the ignorance the greater the dogmatism.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bazaar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mataash	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Anukta	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Bhootha Kaala	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
KGF	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
URI-The Surgical Strike	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Mashooka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarvam Thalamayam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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KGF (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Escape Room (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film-Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Tho Aisa Laga (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 2.30 pm
		5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen Of Jhansi (H)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Escape Room (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 7.40 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Sarvam Thalamayam (Ta)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Bazaar (K)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 6.35 pm
Anuktha (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Trayodasha (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Allu Ramendran (Feature Film) (Ma)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

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Ek Ladki Ko Dekha Toh Aisa Laga (H)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
	3.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Escape Room (E)	11 am, 4.50 pm, 10 pm
Sarvam Thaala Mayam (Ta)	12.40 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Mataash (K)	1.20 pm
Manikarnika: The Queen of Jhansi (H)	3.30 pm
Peranbu (Ta)	6.30 pm
Bazaar (K)	6.45 pm
Anukta (K)	9.50 pm
Vantha Rajavathaan Varuven (Ta)	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 2)

Sri Nimishamba Dance Promoters: Hejje Gejje - State-level Dance Competition, Jaganmohan Palace, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Vipra Samaana Manaskara Vedike, K.R. Mohalla: Get-together of Life-Members of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, office-bearers of various Brahmin Associations & community leaders, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story telling by Srimathi Harsha Urs, Lecturer, Amrita School of Arts & Sciences, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi and Devageetham Charitable Trust: Thyagaraja Aradhana and Haridasotsava, Vid. Shylaha Srirambhat - vocal, Vid. M.A. Jyothi - violin, Vid. Kumaraswami - mridanga, **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vid. N. Srinath - vocal, Vid. C.A. Nataraj - violin, Vid. G.T. Swami - mridanga, **6.15 pm to 7 pm;** Vid. Dr. R.N. Srilatha - vocal, Vid. Veena Suresh - violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga, **7 pm to 7.45 pm;** Pt. Nithin Rajaram Shastry - vocal, Vid. Sriram Bhat - harmonium, Pt. Bhimashankar - tabla, Ganabharathi premises, Kuvempunagar, **7.45 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Mahamane, Kanakadasanagar: Sri Shivakumara Swamiji Punya Smarane and Nudi Namana, Sri Gurushanta Swamiji graces the occasion, Nudi Namana by Dr. B.S. Parvataraju, Mahamane President Palakshamurthy presides, Supreme Public School, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church: Monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Srirampura Church, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Purandara Darshana, unique programme presenting life, philosophy and social reforms of Purandara Dasa, 'Samajika Chintanegalu' by Dr. T.N. Nagaratna; Purandaradasa Kriti Gayana by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Vidu. Koviladi Kala and Vidu. G. Pushpalatha' disciples, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Dayatmanandaji speaks on 'Am I a devotee of God,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Parshwa Sangeetha,' Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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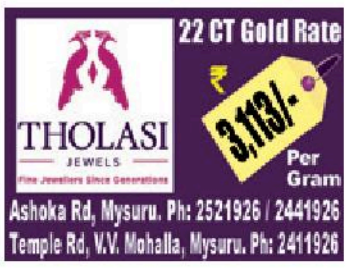

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